

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT
APPLICATION

In re: PATENT APPLICATION of:
 Inventor(s): Heikyung Min et al.
 Appln. No.: 10/ 032,930

Group Art Unit 2818
 Examiner: D. Anh Le
 Atty. Dkt. 100-16801
 No.

P05108-C1

Series Code ↑ Serial No. ↑

Filed: October 29, 2001
 Title: Semiconductor Structure For Reducing Surface Zener
 Drift Using Titanium-Based Metallurgy (as amended)

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114

Please continue the examination of this application.

PREREQUISITES

This application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.

An issue fee has not been paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed -- see item 4 below).

Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).

Reply to any outstanding action and Rule 17(e) filing fee must be enclosed

This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith is respectfully requested.

Please consider the following before the next Official Action:

1. Please enter do not enter the Amendment filed
2. The enclosed Amendment.
3. Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed _____ and reply brief filed _____
4. The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.
5. The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 (with one reference).
6. The Enclosed Non-Publish Request.
7. Please suspend action under Rule 103(c) for a period of _____ months (3 mos. Max) for which the required \$130 fee is enclosed
8. A check in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed of which \$750 is the required RCE filing fee (Postcard, fee transmittal (with copy) are also attached.)

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(Atty. Dkt No.) 100-16801 (P05108-C1)

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\$750

Complete if Known

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 502305

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

2. Payment Enclosed:

Check Money Order Other

FEES CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

LARGE ENTITY SMALL ENTITY

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility	
1002	330	2002	260	Design	
1003	520	2003	255	Plant	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional	
SUBTOTAL (1)				0	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	15 - 20 **	= 0	x 18 = \$ 0
Independent	3 - 3	=	x 84 = \$ 0
Multiple Dep.		*	= \$ 0

** or number previously paid, if greater; for Reissues, see below:

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee Description
1202	18	2202 9 Claim in excess of 20
1201	84	2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204 42 ** Reissue ind. claims over original patent
1205	18	2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		

FEES CALCULATION (continued)

3. Additional Fees

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee				
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2520	1812	2520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920	1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1840	1805	1840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	RECEIVED
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	9/22/03
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	9/22/03
1451	1510	1451	1510	Petition to institute a public proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive an unavoidable	
1453	1300	2453	650	Petition to revive an unintentional	
1501	1300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	750
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid **SUBTOTAL (3)** \$750

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